"My Four Years in Germany"---By Ambassador James Watson Gerard

GERMANY TO RETAIN HER SOCIALIZED

By JAMES W. GERARD.

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Ambaseador Gerard, who, during the our years preceding the declaration of our, was in Berlin and in constant outside the German affairs, has written whild story of his experiences. This tory The Washington Times will publish in daily installments, of which the ollowing is the thirty-fith. No document of dellomacy was ever more vital diplomacy was ever more vital interesting.

Of course, the Prussian junkers excuse the imposition of the tariff on food and the regulations made to prevent the entry of foodstuffs on the ground that German agriculture must be encouraged-first, in order to enable the population to subsist in time of war and blockade, and, secondly, in order to encourage the peasant class, which furnishes the most solid soldiers to the imperial

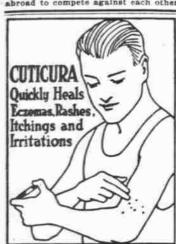
The nations and business men of the world will have to face after the war a new condition, which we may call socialized buying and socialized

Not long after the commenceme of the war the Germans placed a prohibitive tariff upon the import of certain articles of luxury, such as perfumes, etc., their object, of course, sing to keep the German people from sending money out of the country and wasting their money on use similar to one of our national defense boards. Every import of raw material into Germany falls into the hands of this central buying company, and if a German desires to the pany, and if a German desires to ket.

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banded, and the people will be either prevented from making comparatively useless expenditures or compelled to spend money to benefit home industry. On the other hand, when a man desires to buy some raw material—for example, copper, cotton, leather, wheat or something of that kind—he will not be allowed to buy abroad on his own hook. The Central Einkauf Gesellschaft will see that all those desiring to buy cotton or copper put in their orders on or before a certain date. When the orders are all in, the quantities called for will be added up by this central board and all in, the quantities caried for will be added up by this central board and then one man will be in a position, representing the board, to go to America to purchase the 4,000,000 bales of cotten or 200,000,000 pounds of copper.

The German idea is that this on abroad to compete against each other



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less expenditures. At the same in their eagerness to sell. The one time a great institution was formed German buyer will know about the In their eagerness to sell. The one vious of the rich and pass laws to German buyer will know about the lowest price at which the sellers can logical development of all industry." the Central Einkauf Gesell- lowest price at which the sellers can schaft. This body, formed under sell their product. By the buyer's government auspices of men ap- standing out alone with this great ointed from civil life, is somewhat order the Germans believe that the

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For instance, if a man in Germany wishes to buy an automobile or a pearl necklace or a case of perfumery, he will be told: "You can buy this ff you buy it in Germany. But if you have to send to America for the automobile, if you have to send to America for the mobile, if you have to send to buy the mobile, if you have to send to paris for the pearls or the pearls or the perfumery, you cannot buy them." In this way the gold supply of Germany will be husbanded, and the people will be either prevented from making comparatively useless expenditures or compelled to spend money to benefit home industry.

On the other hand, when a man desires to buy any avaterial for the purpose of selling. You have got of selling people who become endough the contral amount of the commodity ordered has been purchased it will be divided up among the German in dothed up among the German this in Berlin to obtain bids in marks, selling it then, naturally, to the highest bidder. But then conders with the central company, each order being of the expenses of the commission, and possibly, with an additional sum of the expenses of the commission, and possibly, with an additional sum of the expenses of the commission, and possibly, with an additional sum of the expenses of the commission, and possibly, with an additional sum of the expenses of the commission, and the possibly where 15,000 men and women were turner took me over his great factory, where 15,000 men and women were turner took me over his great factory, where 15,000 men and women were marked for a pound less than we should pay the for a pound less than we should pay the for each of the additional sum of the commission, and it will be told: The imperial bank was to fix then, naturally, to the highest. The then, naturally, to obtain bids in marks,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 .- Luther Burbank has sounded a warning that "America must not attempt to introduce corn, unmixed with other foods,

"If it does a marked decline in the strength of the people will result,"

he declares.

In making this statement before the California land show here. Mr. Burbank said he did not mean to reflect on the use of corn as food. Combined with beans or other fats, he said, corn meal becomes a valuable foodstuff, the fats supplying the nitrogen which the corn lacks.



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LONDON, Oct. 20.—Naval circles are interested in the declaration in the House of Commons by George Lambert, M. P., who asked why an article by Arthur H. Pollen, naval writer, which purported to give the American view of British naval strategy, was censored in such a manner as to distort its meaning.

The views of the article, according to Thomas J. McNamara, replying to the member, were not the views of the United States Navy Department. He explained that the article as originally written would have tended to underwisten and the time of your fellow business managers will produce a result in proportion to the average capabilities of Washington's quota of business managers, and that is a the corn lacks.

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Funeral Sunday, October II, at 2 p. m., from Metropolitan Baptist Church, pastur, Rey. Norman. PAINS-On October B, 1917, at the resistance of her daughter. Mrs. W. H. Hungerford, Livingstone road, Mrs. LAURA PAINE, widow of Horace Paine.
Funeral private.

SCHOFIELD On Thursday, October II, 1817, at 10 a.m., LILLIE MARSHALL SCHO-FIELD, wife of William H. Schodeld, Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Plana apartment, Saturday, Oc-tober 29, at 1 p. m.